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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the filing of the above-identified application and preparatory to examination thereof, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 13 and 14 as follows:

A method of interfacing a facsimile machine with a computer, such that said facsimile machine can operate as a scanning device, comprising the steps of:

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